

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 2206 - SB 2228**

January 22, 2004

### **SUMMARY OF BILL:**

- Increases from a Class C misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor the penalty for hunting or shooting a firearm across or on any public road.
- Increases from a Class C misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor the penalty for hunting or shooting within 100 yards of a visible dwelling house, whether or not the house is on a public road or private land, without the owner's permission.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenues – Not Significant/Wildlife Resource Fund**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant**

Estimate assumes:

- the amount of fines collected will be not significant.
- impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director